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REPORT TROOPS MASSING ON BULGARIAN FRONTIERS;
RESISTANCE ORGANIZATION BLOWS UP BRIDGE

TROOPS MOVE TOWARD YUGOSLAV BORDER -- Athens, I Kathimerini, 24 Feb 51

Reports received in Salonica from the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border reveal that in the last 15 days large Bulgarian forces have moved toward the Yugoslav border. The same reports disclose that Soviet mechanized units have been concentrated at the Bulgarian-Rumanian frontier, but have not yet moved into Bulgarian territory.

REPORT RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN BULGARIA - Sivas, Hakikat [pro-PRP], 8 Jan 51

Reports reaching Istanbul on 8 January reveal that a detachment belonging to a Bulgarian resistance organization blew up a railroad bridge between Sofia and Plovdiv a short time before. It is also reported that about 150 peasant members of this same organization raided a grain depot in Burgas, used to store grain destined for shipment to the USSR, killed the militia forces guarding it, and set fire to the building.

In retaliation, the government reportedly shot 43 peasants collected at random from villages near Burgas, arrested 250 others, and confiscated all the grain of peasants in the Burgas area.

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